

BLACK DAMP VICTIMS.

Boy Goes Into Abandoned Shaft at Providence to Cool Off and is Suffocated.

YOUNG MAN TO THE RESCUE SUFFERS SAME FATE

Sunday was a sad day for our neighboring town of Providence and Monday saw a most pathetic double funeral of the two victims of the deadly black damp that had accumulated in an old abandoned mine shaft in the town.

A number of boys were playing on the commons near the old shaft, which the owner says he had kept nailed up. To get inside to a ladder that was left standing there it was necessary to climb and it is said the place had been broken open by boys. Having gotten very warm at play, one of the boys, James Hunter, a grandson of Mr. T. B. Payne, one of the wealthy and best known citizens of Providence, climbed up and entered the old shaft, as he said, "to cool off." He ran down the ladder until he came in contact with the gas, when he was immediately overcome and fell into the old shaft.

The terrified boys gave the alarm and a number of citizens, including Messrs. T. B. Payne, Neal Payne, Higgins, Bud Holtzclaw and others came to the rescue. Neal Payne, who is not in robust health, started down the ladder to get the boy out. He only descended a little way when he felt the effects of the gas and returned just in time to be helped out by friends. He thought it was only his delicate health and nobody yet thought of gas.

Bud Holtzclaw, a young man of fine physical appearance, stepped forward and said he would bring the boy out. Hurrying confidently down the ladder he ran full into the black damp before he knew any danger and fell off the ladder like he had been shot.

Both lives were lost. Messages were sent to Evansville for divers to recover the bodies, but before they could get beyond Madisonville friends had fished the bodies out and the divers were turned back.

Monday afternoon the little victim and the heroic, but fated rescuer were laid side by side in the same grave in the family lot of Mr. T. B. Payne, in Big Hill cemetery, and Providence mourned as never before over the pitiful and pathetic double tragedy.

WORK DULL IN RAILROAD SHOPS AT DECATUR, ALA.

Men Not Laid Off Because of Membership in Labor Union.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 7.—Officials of the Louisville & Nashville railroad deny that the men in the shops of the company at Decatur, Ala., were laid off because they belong to a union. It is said that there simply is not work sufficient to keep all the men at work and that some had to be suspended temporarily.

"There is no truth whatever in the report that we laid the men off because they are union members," said an L. & N. official. "There is but a small amount of work on hand and a few men can attend to it. All will be placed at work again when there is something to do."

DR. BRIGGS

Brings Suit Against Louisville Railway Company for \$10,000.

The Rev. George Waverly Briggs has brought suit against the Louisville Railway Company for \$10,000 damages for alleged injuries received by falling from a street car on Twenty-seventh street in March. The plaintiff claims that a banana peeling on the platform of the car was the direct cause of his injury. His arm was broken and he was otherwise injured.

Dr. Briggs, after some trouble in Paducah last spring with a boarding house keeper, whom he stabbed with a pen knife under the erroneous impression that he had abused his little son, resigned his pastorate there and went to Louisville. It was then this accident occurred.

Dr. Briggs, who is a remarkable orator, has recently been lecturing in the Southwest with fine success.—Louisville Times.

Gun Club Shoot.

Robinson.....	7
Johnson.....	8
Phillips.....	9
Donahue.....	10
Arnold.....	14
Bourland.....	16
Taylor.....	17
Keown.....	18
Stinebaugh.....	19
Oldham.....	20
Barter.....	21
Chatten.....	16
Renfrow.....	18
Ligon.....	16
Thompson.....	9
Hart.....	18
Seargent.....	8
Long.....	8

OUR OLD BONES.

The score was not as good Thursday as usual, owing to a new trapper, who threw rather swiftly for several of the shooters.

When Barter doesn't get more than 21 there is always something wrong. He was out the next day after the shoot and broke 35 straight.

Ed Phillips was out Thursday to try his hand. Ed broke 9, and lost some one would get to town before he did and tell what he had done, had Brick Southworth bring him in his buggy. Ed is all smiles.

Henry Bourland was trying to tease Barter about only breaking 21 and winning the medal. Barter soon informed Henry that he had won it once and only broke 19 and didn't feel like he had stole it, either.

Thursday is an unlucky day for Charlie Robinson.

Seargent was out again. He is one of the most enthusiastic member in the club, and says he would like to know how a fellow feels when he only gets seven out of twenty-five shots.

Dr. Renfrow says he is not going to next Thursday, but will send Herman and see if he can't do better shooting than he has been doing lately.

Lee Oldham is taking more interest in the club now than when he was only getting from 4 to 6. Lee is good for 20 and upwards now.

If Frank Arnold can break 9 straight, it does seem that he could get more than 5 out of the next 10 shots.

We judge from the score that Dr. Chatten has been getting some bad shells, for it can't be the doctor's fault.

A republic such as ours can exist only in virtue of the orderly liberty which comes through the equal domination of the law over all alike.

JUDGE PRATT ACCEPTS

Nomination for Circuit Judge and Will Enter State Campaign.

WALTER BLACKBURN NAMED FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

Hon. Clifton J. Pratt has accepted the nomination for Circuit Judge tendered him by the Republican convention held at Princeton Wednesday of last week for the district composed of Hopkins, Caldwell, Crittenden and Livingston. The nomination was made by acclamation as was that of Walter Blackburn, of Marion, who was nominated Commonwealth's Attorney to contest in the race for that office with the present incumbent John L. Gray who is asking a re-election as the Democratic nominee.

Carl Henderson of Marion presented Judge Pratt's name to the convention and L. A. Teague, of Madisonville, nominated Mr. Blackburn. Mr. Teague was complimented by the Hopkins county convention instructing for him but declined to allow his name mentioned at Princeton. The Caldwell county delegation were instructed for Judge P. H. Darby, of Princeton, but Mr. Darby also declined to allow his name presented.

C. J. Waddill, of Madisonville, was chairman of the Princeton convention. Among the Hopkins county Republicans who attended the convention were the following delegates:

R. R. Graham, L. A. Teague, C. J. Waddill and Letcher R. Fox, Madisonville; J. W. Slaton and J. M. Hayward, Hanson; Ben T. Robinson, Morton Gap; R. J. Salmon, Ilsey; Joe Teague and B. McGregor, St. Charles.

Judge J. F. Gordon was some time ago chosen by the Democrats to make the race for Circuit Judge. The district is considered close and a vigorous campaign may be looked for. With two such gentlemen on the opposing tickets for the high office of Circuit Judge a dignified campaign pitched on a high plane is hoped for and confidently expected.

Similar, But Different.

"Hello, there cully!" exclaimed the bank burglar as he encountered an acquaintance. "Are you still picking pockets?" "Sure," answered the light fingered gent; "but I've got a new scheme for doing it that sidetracks the police." "Put me wise," said the b. b. "All right, but keep it mum," answered the other. "I'm running a railroad lunch counter. See?"

Snapshots From Roosevelt's Labor Day Speech.

The line of cleavage between good citizenship and bad citizenship separates the rich man who does well from the rich man who does ill, the poor man of good conduct from the poor man of bad conduct.

Let the watchwords of all our people be the old familiar watchwords of honesty, decency, fair dealing and common sense.

There is no worse enemy of the wageworker than the man who condones mob violence.

Legislation to be permanently good for any class must also be good for the nation as a whole.

There is no room in our healthy American life for the mere idler.

A republic such as ours can exist only in virtue of the orderly liberty which comes through the equal domination of the law over all alike.

WILL J. PETER DEAD.

Prominent Young Politician of Henderson. Only Thirty-Six Years Old.

Henderson, Ky., Sept. 6.—Wm. J. Peter, Councilman from the Fourth ward, this city, died this morning of Bright's disease. He was one of the prominent young attorneys at the Henderson bar, and enjoyed the distinction of being the only Republican ever elected to an office in that county, he having been some years ago elected to the office of County Attorney, which he filled with great credit and ability. He was only 36 years old.

At one time Mr. Peter was the law partner of Col. E. G. Seabee.

SALVATION ARMY WILL GO TO BREATHITT COUNTY.

Delegation From Pittsburg Started Yesterday for Kentucky.

Pittsburg, Sept. 9.—A delegation of Pittsburg Salvationists, under the leadership of Staff Capt. White, left today for the feud district of Kentucky to undertake the work of reforming the feudists. The objective point is Breathitt county. The party is made up, outside of a few of the officers in the work in this city, of members of the local army who volunteer to give their time to the work.

Funny Things in the Papers.

J. L. Harbour, one of the editors of the Youth's Companion and an author, delights in poring over the rural papers for unconscious humor. He says that descriptions of weddings are invariably funny, and among the instances he cites is a paragraph which indulges in eulogy concerning the bride and bridegroom and concludes with, "We wish them all happiness, for John is one of our best young men, and so is Mary." He also tells of the minute descriptions of gifts which are set forth in rural papers on the occasion of a marriage, and says that in such a paper he found: "The bride's gift to the groom was a large hair wreath made of his family and hers. Aunt Emma Leach presented the couple with a handsome motto 'Fight on.' The bride's father gave her one copy of Bunyon's 'Pilgrim's Progress' and one Jersey cow bound in leather."—Ex.

Redwine is Out of the Race.

Winchester, Ky., Sept. 7.—Judge D. B. Redwine has withdrawn from the race for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge in the Twenty-third Judicial District, composed of the counties of Breathitt, Lee, Wolfe, Magoffin and Estill.

Maybe the prophets received with stones in their own country were weather prophets.

UNCLE SAM'S SOLDIERS.

Will Wake Up Kentucky Camp Ground and Instruct State Militia.

CAPT. PAUL P. PRICE IS RE-APPOINTED COMMISSARY.

No Flattery Bands of Ease Before the Boys—Hard Work the Rule.

Capt. Paul P. Price, of Earllington, has accepted re-appointment by Col. Thos. J. Smith as commissary for the Third Kentucky Regiment and will be on duty at the big West Point encampment. His rank is that of captain mounted and his duties will be such as to keep him a very busy man for the ten days of the encampment. He will go a few days earlier than the time of the regiment's arrival. Capt. Price served in the same capacity in the Cuban campaign, but was then looking after only a portion of the regiment.

After that campaign Capt. Price resigned the position. He has now been highly complimented both by Colonel Smith and Lieutenant Colonel Jouett Henry in the re-appointment to the position as commissary to the Third Kentucky regiment.

The Madisonville company, E, is drilling twice a week under Capt. Powers and getting in fine shape for the encampment.

Condensed from an elaborate illustrated writeup in Sunday's Courier-Journal is here given the story of the proposed mammoth military encampment now being inaugurated at West Point, Ky.: More than 10,000 men, constituting the State Guard of Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Illinois and Wisconsin, and regular army troops from the barracks and garrisons of five states, in the Department of the Lakes, will pitch their tents on the West Point maneuver grounds from Sept. 30 to Oct. 11, and by that time the section of picturesque country extending from Salt river to Otter creek, a distance of 10 miles, will be dotted with the "tent cities" and the usual quiet rural country will be converted into a scene of life and activity. A radius of about 25 square miles, bounded on the north by the beautiful Ohio, on the east by Salt river, on the west by Otter creek, and on the south by an imaginary line 10 miles back from the margin of the Ohio, will be populated with uniformed men from the ranks of Uncle Sam's military forces.

TWO KENTUCKY REGIMENTS.

Two regiments from Kentucky will participate in the maneuvers. The Kentucky contingent will be composed of Companies F, Cynthia; G, Lexington; A and E, Frankfort; and D, Eminence, in command of Maj. Embury Allen; Companies L, Mayfield, and J, Covington, in command of Maj. Nelson J. Edwards; Companies H and B, Barbourville; G, Danville, and K, Shelbyville, in command of Maj. E. W. Lillard. The above constitute the Second Kentucky infantry. The troops' trains will start from Cynthia, Catlettsburg and Stonega, Va. Third Kentucky Infantry.—First Battalion: Companies A, Bowling Green; G, Franklin; I, Paducah; M, Russellville, in command of Maj. E. H. Watts. Second Battalion: Companies B, Morganfield; D, Hopkinsville; H, Mayfield; L, Murray, in command of Maj. E. B. Bassett. Third Battalion: Companies C, Owensboro; E, Madisonville; F, Greenville; K, Bradfordsville, in command of Maj. J. Tandy Ellis, compose the Third Kentucky infantry. These troops' trains will start from Russellville, Hopkinsville and Clinton. Batteries A, B and C, posted at Louisville, will go over the Henderson route to West Point.

The West Point encampment means a month of hard work for the State guards and regulars who are to participate. The maneuver grounds cover a vast territory, and are not all grassy and level. The chain of hills leading to Muldraugh hill runs

entirely across the field, and the maneuvers will necessitate the climbing of these rugged heights. There is Fort Hill, Pileher's hill and point, Muldraugh and numerous other high peaks, over which the soldiers must make their way in the seasons they will learn well in camp. They will be required to do a great deal of hard labor, and the occasion is by no means a pleasure jaunt for them.

The heliograph signal points, from which will be flashed the orders from headquarters and from each commanding officer, by day or night, have been selected. The apparatus will be placed on the lofty hills overlooking the field. One point will be on Fort Hill, south of West Point half a mile; another on Pileher's hill, another on Muldraugh hill, and others at various points so elevated that the heliograph flashes may be seen from one instrument to another. It requires but a short time to adjust the apparatus, and this will not be done until the troops arrive.

Several sham battles will be fought during the encampment and the battle fields will take in the entire radius of the camp ground. Where the actual battles will take place is not known, nor will this be known until the two armies, as divided for the purpose, come together.

COMPLIMENTARY.

Rev. E. B. Timmons Well Spoken of at Hopkinsville—Conference This Month.

With reference to our esteemed townman, Rev. E. B. Timmons, the Hopkinsville Messenger had this to say in its issue of Aug. 28:

Rev. E. B. Timmons completed his conference year at Union Chapel last Sunday. Bro. Timmons is a forceful and logical speaker, a pleasant, genial gentleman, and as near to perfection in Christianity as we poor mortals ever get, and being very popular with all, the members of that church hope he will be rewarded by the conference for another year.

Rev. Timmons will attend the Kentucky conference of the M. E. Church, which convenes at Covington on Sept. 16. He expects to leave home on the 14th instant. Bishop Joyce, of Minneapolis, will preside.

Anecdote of Lipton.

Some fifteen years ago Sir Thomas Lipton was a passenger on an East Indian steamer, bound for Ceylon. While in the Red Sea the boat was disabled and it became necessary to throw over a part of her cargo. Lipton was an interested spectator of the preparations. Suddenly he fled from the scene and secured a stencil, paint brush and a pot of black paint. Then, to the astonishment of the passengers, he cheerfully labeled each box and bale thrown over with the magic word, "Lipton," which has since become a household word wherever his commodities are used. The cargo, of course, floated ashore, and for miles in Arabia and other lands the natives saw the legend. Subsequently the passengers on the injured steamer were compelled to abandon it and take to small boats. On reaching land Sir Thomas was the first to get a cable office and wire news of the destruction of the boat and the safety of the travelers to London. The message was signed "Lipton." Of course, his name was in every English newspaper the next morning signed to that message, and he was the best advertised man in the whole of the Kingdom.—London Answers.

Wore Hoops.

A cow belonging to J. H. Brown better known as Clabber Brown of this city came home one night last week with an iron hoop tightly fitted around her body. After vainly trying to remove the hoop Mr. Brown was compelled to get a coal chisel and an ax and cut the hoop from the cow. This is a true story and persons doubting it will be shown the hoop by Mr. Brown.



WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

Another shipment of Iron Beds in large variety of patterns and splendid combination of colors. Price, \$5 and up. GOOD GOODS AT LOW PRICES.

MORTON & HALL,
Furniture, Carpets and Mattings,
Funeral Directors, Madisonville, Ky.

SHORT LOCALS

PAY YOUR TAXES.

People owing back taxes and taxes for 1903 must settle on or before Sept. 15, 1903, on which date the penalty will be added. **JESSE PHILLIPS,** Collector.

Mrs. Lizzie McGary is on the sick list this week but is improving.

FOR SALE.—Some fine canary singers. Apply at Mrs. J. W. Lester's.

Rev. Watson will hold his regular appointment in the M. E. Church South Thursday night.

The eldest son of Mr. Ernest Stokes walked through a pile of hot ashes last week and severely burned his foot.

There will be choir practice at Mrs. John Rule's Friday night. Don't fail to attend. This means you.

WANTED.—To sell or trade a lot of nice jersey cows with calves for any old thing. **W. C. McLeod.**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Shaver, last Thursday, a baby pound boy. Mrs. Shaver and the lady are getting on nicely.

A little Earlington girl saw a hearse passing the week and said: "Oh, mamma! Youder here the buggy sick people ride in when they die."

FOR RENT.—One bare room on Seebree avenue. Man and wife preferred. Apply at this office.

At a meeting of the town board Monday night Mr. Benton was installed as city marshal. Mr. Benton is a good man for the place and will no doubt make a good marshal.

Jan. B. Edwards, the handsome traveling man for the well known firm of A. E. Anderson & Co., of Chicago, is here this week taking orders at the St. Bernard store for latest style tailor made suits.

W. N. Martin is one of the busiest men in Earlington this week. He has moved in the house lately occupied by Will Herndon and is beginning housekeeping. Walter is bringing a monkey and a parrot time of it.

Mr. Isaiah Fox was overcome by heat on Main street last Thursday and had to be conveyed home in a buggy. He was on the street again next day and does not seem to suffer from the effects of being overheated.

Some of the Earlington children gave an Indian war dance around a blazing bon-fire in front of the residence of Mrs. Jennie Moore Friday night. The dance was well attended and the enthusiastic participants originated several new figures while the dance was in progress.

Stomach Trouble.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Neck Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better. If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price, 25 cents. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; Ben T. Robinson, Morton Gap; Jas. X. Taylor, Earlington.

W. H. Vanasen, of Sturgis, has been very sick with typhoid fever but is improving.

Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. "Force," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

Fearful Odds Against Him.
Bedridden, alone and destitute, such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Hayes, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney Troubles, and all forms of stomach and bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by St. Bernard Drug Store.

The business of the Teachers' Institute at Madisonville Monday was interrupted by two street fakers, who were making music and considerable noise under the windows of the Kentucky Trust Building. After the situation had been explained by a policeman, the fakers consented to move to the corner across the street.

That merry little person, Anne Blanche, sailed away for England early in June to enjoy a well-earned rest and also to purchase a play in which she will star the season after next. Miss Blanche will be seen here this season in "Bob" in "A Little Outcast" Company, the role in which she has scored her greatest success.

The following Earlington gun club members took part in the Hopkinsville tournament Tuesday: W. G. Barger, Dr. Chastain, Dr. Benton, J. N. Taylor, Lee Oldham and Robt. Steinhough. All did good shooting. W. G. Barger was in all ten events and succeeded in breaking 154 out of 175 shots and carrying off fourth honors.

Ernest Newton, who has for some time been a member of the firm of Walden & Egan, has severed his connection with that firm. Mr. Newton desires to thank his friends through THE BEE for their liberal patronage in the past and assures them it was duly appreciated. It is more than probable that he will engage in other business here in the near future.

Buckley's Arcaic Salve.
Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns, boils, rheumatism, ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, fever, Sore, chapped hands, Skin Eruptions, Itch, Piles, and Cures. Guaranteed. Only 25c at St. Bernard Drug Store.

The Christian Sunday School picnic will be held next Friday Sept. 11, at Lakeside park. All who desire to go should get the program and meet at the church at nine o'clock sharp Friday morning and all back seats must be at the church by the hour mentioned. All the members of the church and friends who will bring a basket are invited. Don't forget the hour of meeting at the church 9 a. m.

Mr. Hammond H. Loving, of Paducah, was in Earlington Monday on a handsome pair of crutches he has been sporting since a lively engagement three weeks ago with a kitchen horse while on a visit to his relatives at Providence, Hammond is an old L. & N. railroad man. He was only a "ham" when the first telegraph office was cut in at old Empire, and was the first operator to go on duty there. Since then he has filled various railroad positions and is now engaged in insurance and banking at Paducah.

The Earlington Debating Club organized last Friday night with a strong membership. It was decided to have the first four meeting private and the club will meet Tuesday night. Some of the questions to be solved. That woman has more influence over man than money. Cox and Moreland are the opposing champions. Todd and Larmouth will support the former and Brinkley and Evans the latter. All young men who are seeking to elevate their mind are invited to become members of this club.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John H. H. of Eagle Pass, Texas. "I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose I was entirely cured. I have been from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind." For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; Ben T. Robinson, Morton Gap; Jas. X. Taylor, Earlington.

Foley's Kidney and Tail for children, safe, sure. No operation.

PERSONALS

Mrs. R. H. Russell, of Paducah, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. O. Goodloe.

Rev. E. B. Timmons returned last week from having assisted the Rev. J. H. Brown, pastor at Ontario, in a meeting at Embury Church in the northern part of Hopkins county.

The four eldest children of Yarmaster L. Killroy are visiting relatives in Chicago. Last week they went to Buffalo on an outing trip.

Miss Werdna Stokes, who has been sick a few days, is some better.

Miss Lucy Fawcett spent the day in Evansville Saturday.

N. I. Toombs, of Evansville, was here Sunday.

S. W. Mothershead, of Evansville, spent Sunday here.

Clint Ruby, of Madisonville, was here Monday.

Mrs. Jennie E. Moore and daughter, Miss Celeste, are visiting friends in Evansville this week.

Miss Sallie McGrath, who has been visiting the family of Jas. Sullivan, of Texas, stopped off here a few days on her return trip home and visited friends and relatives. She left for Nashville Sunday.

Jno. W. Logsdon, Superintendent of the L. & N., passed through Wednesday on his way to Red Boiling Springs where he will stay two or three weeks.

Manager Claude Montague, of the Cumberland Telephone Company, was in Madisonville this week.

Mr. George Robinson was in Madisonville Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. Charles Orr, of Kansas City, was in town this week. Mr. Orr is a brother of our esteemed fellow townsman, Elmer Orr.

Miss Mahel Gough, of Henderson, who has been visiting friends here a few days, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Rice, who has been visiting friends near Greenville, returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Major and daughter, Miss Carrie, formerly of Dawson, have moved here and are occupying part of the Dr. Pete Davis house until other arrangements can be made.

Miss Annie Ashby, one of our most attractive young ladies, spent Sunday with Miss Brad Stodghill, of Madisonville.

Dugan McGrath, who has been visiting here for several days, returned to Nashville Saturday.

Frank Hoffman, of St. Louis, who has been visiting relatives here several weeks, left Saturday for Nashville where he will visit the family of Mrs. Julia McGrath.

Mrs. A. A. Stevens and Mrs. M. B. Long are spending the week at Dawson Springs.

Mrs. Lee Oldham left last Thursday for Dawson, where she will spend a few days.

Mrs. Day, who has been spending several days at Dawson Springs, returned home Saturday much benefited by the trip.

Mrs. Susie Long and son, Clifton, are visiting in Nashville this week.

Miss Mattie Yates is visiting Hopkinsville this week.

John Gough was in Madisonville Monday and attended the teachers' Institute.

Mrs. Harriet Browning was in Madisonville this week.

Mrs. N. I. Toombs spent the day in Madisonville Tuesday with friends.

Mrs. E. A. Chatten went to Hopkinsville Monday where she will visit a few days.

Mrs. Price, of Madisonville, was here Monday visiting his son, Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hankins, of Dalton, spent Friday night with his sister, Mrs. Henry Clements. John says it's like being at home when he comes to his sister's.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, of Hopkinsville, were here this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Sam Magenheimer was in the country Sunday visiting friends.

Emma Wyatt and Tom Casler were in Madisonville Tuesday night.

Ike Davis was in Madisonville Tuesday.

Ed McLeod, of Madisonville, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. E. M. Orr went to Henderson Tuesday to be present at the marriage of her son-in-law, Chas. Orr, to Miss Jennie London, of that city.

Otho Lane was in the county seat Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Jack Martin and daughter, Grace, returned Tuesday from St. Vernon, Ill., where she had been visiting for several weeks.

Dr. Jackson, a well known and popular physician who formerly practiced at this place, but now of Wilford, Mass., is here this week visiting friends.

Miss Virginia Rule is visiting Miss Amelia Price at Madisonville today. Miss Edie Stokes will leave for Nashville Saturday for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Browning went to the country Sunday afternoon. Ernest Mitchell and family went to the country Sunday.

Mrs. O. P. Webb and son, Cecil, attended the camp meeting at Madisonville Saturday night.

Mrs. Dr. Lander, of Illinois, and Mrs. Chappell, of Madisonville visited Mrs. C. M. Browning Tuesday.

Mrs. G. T. McKuen, and Master Jeff, spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cardwell's family, near Mantion.

Mrs. J. Hale, and Mrs. W. T. Vanasen, and grandchildren, were in Madisonville shopping this week.

Mrs. J. F. Hale, of Howell, who is visiting her mother, will return home Saturday and will be accompanied by Miss Alesia Hale and her niece and nephew, Maynard and Charlie Bunch.

Mrs. Emmet and Miss Kate Duncan, of Hopkinsville, were here last week attending the funeral of their nephew, Wm. Duncan.

Mrs. G. W. Mauk, of Cincinnati, who has been visiting her father, Chas. Egloff, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Backley spent a few days in Chicago last week.

Mrs. D. W. Gordon, of Madisonville, visited friends here last Friday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. S. McLeary at 2:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as the election of officers and other business is to be transacted.

Mr. Cowan, the genial and urbane gentleman who erstwhile clerked for J. M. Victory & Co., is now behind the dry goods counters of the St. Bernard Store, where he will be glad to welcome his friends.

For Rent.
Furnished rooms to rent in central part of town. For terms apply to this office.

Died.
The infant son of Will D. Deneen died last Tuesday morning aged 11 months and was buried Wednesday morning at the Catholic cemetery. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of their friends.

Lost.
Somewhere on the streets of Earlington, Friday evening, a pocket book containing fifteen dollars and some cents, two watch keys and a tool chest key. Finder will return to Big office and receive suitable reward. **W. D. LOVELAKE.**

Died.
Julia, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stokes, aged four months, died at 2 o'clock Friday of bowel trouble. The baby was never well from the time of its birth and had been under the physician's care more or less all the time.

The burial took place at the cemetery at this place Saturday evening. Services at the house were conducted by Rev. Watson, of Madisonville. The bereaved parents and relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

Farewell, dear babe,
Thou wilt not be long
For we will join
The happy throng.

At the loving Saviors feet
Soon again we all shall meet
And our joy will be complete.

A few more years of toil and woe
A few more heartaches here below
And we too shall gladly go

To that home on the other shore,
Where we'll meet to part no more.
Then all our sorrows will be o'er.

Germans Syrup.
We want to impress on our readers that Bosche's German Syrup is positively the only preparation on the market that does relieve and cure consumption. It contains the specific, such as pure tar, extracts of gums, etc., which have been so highly endorsed for the cure of coughs, colds and consumption.

The consumptive, whether his disease is in the throat or lungs, must have rest at night and be free from the spasm of dry and racking cough in the morning. The diseased parts want rest, healing and soothing treatment, and the patient needs fresh air, good food, etc. German Syrup will give free and easy expectoration in the morning with speedy and permanent relief. Small bottles, 25c. Regular sizes, containing nearly four times as much, 75c. At all druggists.

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What a day of heartaches it is for the mother and father when Jim makes up his mind to leave the old home on the farm and go

No use to plead with Jim, no use to tell him it is a thousand times better to stay on the farm

have worked for him and cared for him until their backs are bended and hair is turning gray. No use to tell him a life on the

farm, where the sun shines and the birds lift their songs of praise, where the air is pure and all nature conspires to make man better and life worth living, is a hundred percent better than an uncertain crowded city life, where every step is beset by sin and temptation, with no helping hand outstretched and no mother's counsel to guide.

diamond as large as a marble; who pays more for one suit of clothes than Jim makes in six months. Yea, but Jim you don't know how Gentleman Bob made that money; you don't know that for every diamond he buys and

every new suit of clothes he gets some mother's child subsists on dry bread or broken bits of food from the cold hand of charity; you don't know that a woman once the fairest of her kind, with erect carriage and flashing eye, is now a miserable, heart-broken creature, clothed in rags, an outcast from society, all because Gentlemen Bob and hundreds of men like him go to the city without any definite aim and drift into the disreputable business of selling liquor, gambling, dealing faro, and kindred business.

Better stay on the farm, Jim. Unless the position is already secured, you had better abstain from

show to secure a respectable one as a dove would in escaping from a den of rattlesnakes. It seems hard to have to plow the same old fields and do the same old round of work year after year, but the time will come, and maybe soon, when the gray-haired father or mother as the

case may be, will fall to awaken some morning at the accustomed time; when you will call, but there will be no answer. You place your trembling hand on

and cold in death. Then when you have folded the toil-worn hands across the lifeless breast—those hands that have brushed away so many childish tears; that have bound up so many childish wounds—and laid the

place, you will thank God from your heart that you did not desert your parents in their old

beauty; the tree that mother planted in the front yard will become a sacred thing; the barn that you assisted father to build will be a hundred fold more dear to you than ever before; every crook and turn about the old house where you were born will call forth some precept of father or example of mother.

Don't leave the old home, Jim.

you can't afford it. Your chances for happiness and Heaven are a million times greater if you stick to the home

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